

Sec. 20, chap. 143, amended. SEC. 9. That section 20 be and the same is hereby amended as follows: By striking out all after the words "district court," in the sixth line of said section.

Does not affect pending actions. SEC. 10. This act shall not affect any action, suit, or proceeding already begun and pending in any of said superior courts, but such action, suit, or proceeding shall be prosecuted and conducted after the taking effect of this act as nearly in conformity therewith as shall be practicable.

Publication. SEC. 11. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall be in force and effect from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and the Cedar Rapids Daily Republican, newspapers published at Des Moines and Cedar Rapids, Iowa, anything in section 33, chapter 3, title I, of the code of Iowa, to the contrary notwithstanding.

Approved, March 2, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Iowa State Register* March 3, and the *Cedar Rapids Daily Republican* March 4, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 25.

ALDERMEN IN CITIES OF FIRST CLASS.

H. F. 125. AN ACT to Repeal Part of Section 521, Title IV, Chapter 10, of the Code, and Enact a Substitute therefor, relating to the Election of Aldermen in Cities of the First Class.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Code, sec. 521, repealed, and substitute enacted. Ch. 14, 16th G. A. Election of councilmen of wards. At large. Term of service. SECTION 1. That all after the word "year" in the twelfth line of section 521, title IV, chapter 10, of the code, is hereby repealed, and there is enacted in lieu thereof the following: In cities of the first class, the qualified electors of each ward shall, on the first Monday of March of the year 1882, elect by a plurality of votes one member of the city council who shall at the time be a resident of the ward and a qualified elector thereof. And in the same year the qualified electors of cities of this class shall also elect two members at large of such city council, each of whom shall be a resident and qualified elector of the city in which he shall be elected. But in order that their term of service expire in different years the council at the first regular meeting shall determine by lot which of the aldermen at large shall serve one, and which two years. The term of service of the other aldermen shall be determined in the same way, time, and manner; in cases where the number is uneven the majority shall serve one year. On the first Monday of March of each

year thereafter the qualified electors shall elect for the term of ^{Half to go out} two years one alderman at large and one in each ward where the ^{each year.} term of *their* [its] alderman expires: *Provided*, that when any city of the first class embraces within its corporate limits the whole or parts of two or more different townships, two of which townships or parts thereof contain one thousand electors each, that only one of the alderma[e]n at large herein provided for shall be elected from any one of such townships or parts of townships.

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall ^{Publication.} take effect and be in force from and after the date of its publication in the Iowa State Register and Iowa State Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved, March 2, 1882.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in *The Iowa State Leader* March 2, and in the *Iowa State Register* March 3, 1882.

J. A. T. HULL, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 26.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS MADE BY JOHN W. McMILLAN LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize Acknowledgments of Conveyances by Power-^{H. F. 122.} of-Attorney made by John W. McMillan, Attorney-in-Fact for Robert M. Wingate.

WHEREAS, Robert M. Wingate, by power-of-attorney duly ^{Preamble.} executed, on the 7th day of August, A. D. 1873, appointed John W. McMillan his attorney-in-fact to sell and convey real estate situated in the city of Boone and in the township of Des Moines, all in Boone county, Iowa, which real estate, consisting of city lots and lands, has been conveyed by said John W. McMillan as such attorney-in-fact to divers persons, and the acknowledgments to a large number of such conveyances so made are defective in form; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the conveyances made by said Robert M. ^{Legalized.} Wingate through John W. McMillan, his attorney-in-fact, of or affecting real estate in the city of Boone, and in Des Moines township, Boone county, Iowa, and all the several acknowledgments thereto, be and the same are hereby declared legal, binding, and sufficient in law and in equity as fully as though the acknowledgments to such conveyances and instruments had been originally executed in manner and form as provided by law.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and